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Defendant's request is granted. Mr. Christopher may appear remotely at the conference scheduled for April 3, 2024.

April 2, 2024

VIA ECF

SO ORDERED.

Hon. Loretta A. Preska United States District Court Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J. 04/02/2024

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Re: United States v. Cedric Kenyon Christopher, Jr., et al., 22 -cr-435-LAP-3

Dear Judge Preska,

I represent Cedric Kenyon Christopher, one of the defendants in the above-captioned case. The Court scheduled an appearance in the matter for April 3, 2024 at 12:00 noon. I write to ask the Court to allow Mr. Christopher to appear by videoconference.

Mr. Christopher resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, is working full-time and provides daily care for his young child thus traveling to New York would be expensive and disruptive. I have also advised Mr. Christopher that he has a right to appear in person (and an obligation to do so unless excused by the Court.) He understands that right and will waive it if the Court grants this request.

I have conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Jane Chong, and the government has no objection to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>Alain V. Massena</u>

Alain V. Massena, Esq.